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**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend paragraph 0054 as follows:

**[0054]** The arrangement of both drive motors 45, 46 for driving the stapling wagons 6, 7 or clincher wagons 15, 16 is also evident from the recesses 43 and 44 on Fig. 2. The drive motors 45, 46 are accommodated inside the housing of the staple carriage 2, so that they do not outwardly project. A position sensor 47 is provided for at least one stapling head position and/or at least one clincher position.